DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

LESLIE C. SMITH,

Plaintiff,

2006-CV-0143

v.

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS et al.,

Defendants.

LESLIE CHARLES SMITH

Plaintiff,

2007-CV-0022

v.

ROSALDO HORSFORD, WARDEN,

Defendant.

TO: Jesse A. Gessin, Esq., AFPD Richard A. Schrader, Jr., Esq., AAG

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS MATTER came before the Court for consideration upon Defendants' Motion For Disqualification of Federal Public Defender (2006-CV-0143, Docket No. 45). Plaintiff filed an opposition to said motion. The time for filing a reply as expired.

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Having reviewed the submissions of the parties and upon due consideration thereof,

the Court is persuaded by the arguments of Plaintiff and finds that the Office of the Federal

Public Defender is appointed properly pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

Accordingly, it is now hereby ORDERED that Defendants' Motion For

Disqualification of Federal Public Defender is (2006-CV-0143, Docket No. 45) is **DENIED**.

ENTER:

Dated: October 1, 2008 /s/

GEORGE W. CANNON, JR. U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE